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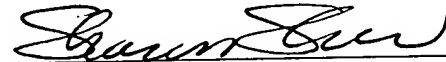
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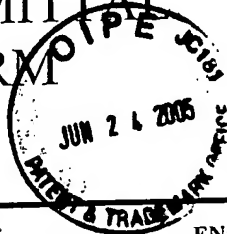
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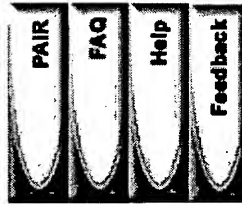


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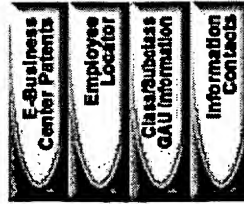


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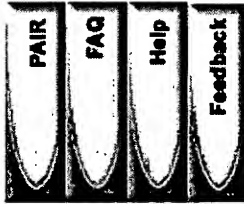


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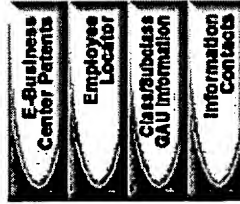
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Applicants respectfully thank Examiner for the telephonic discussion on May 26, 2005, regarding the formal drawings, where Examiner acknowledged that formal drawings for the above-mentioned application had been received and accepted by the Patent Office on February 14, 2002.

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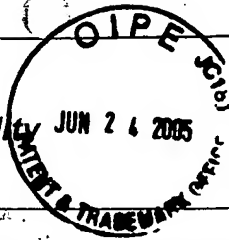
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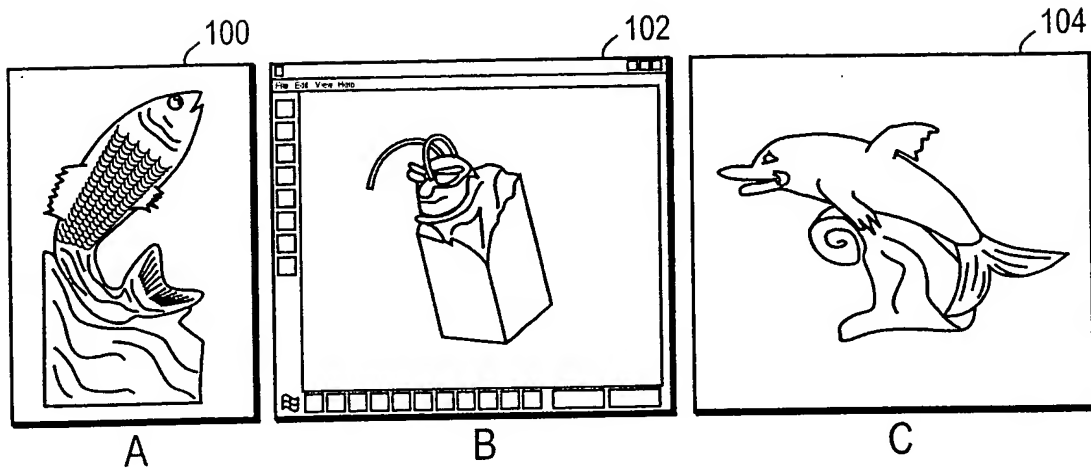


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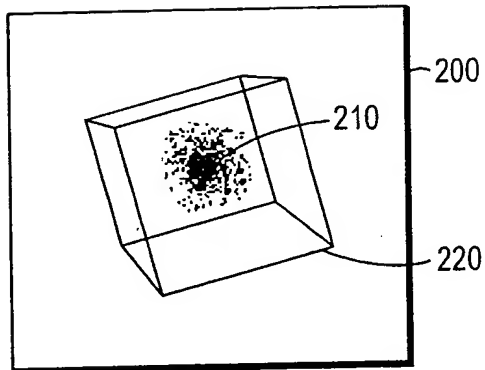


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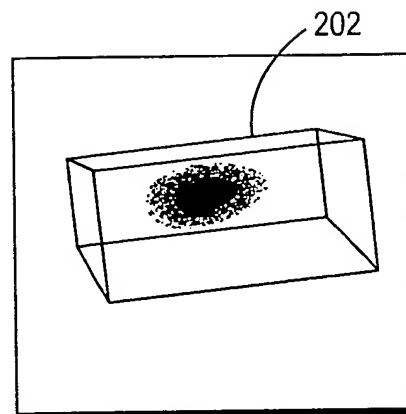


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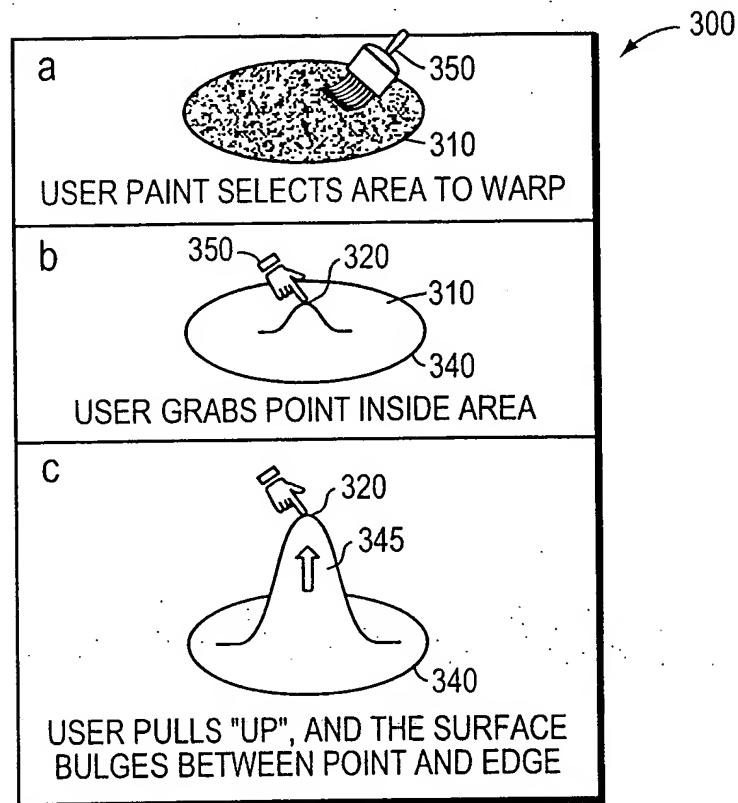


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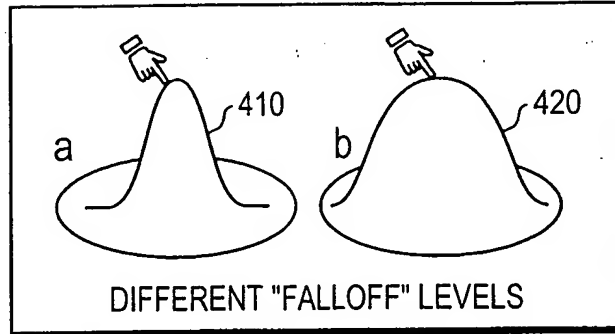


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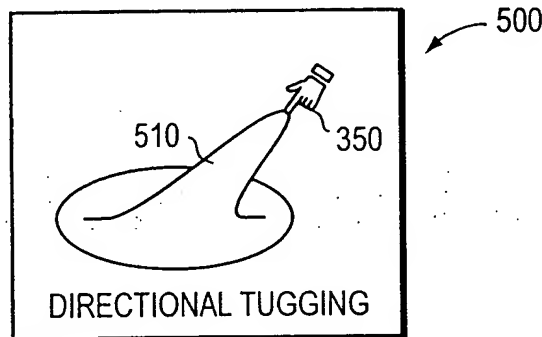


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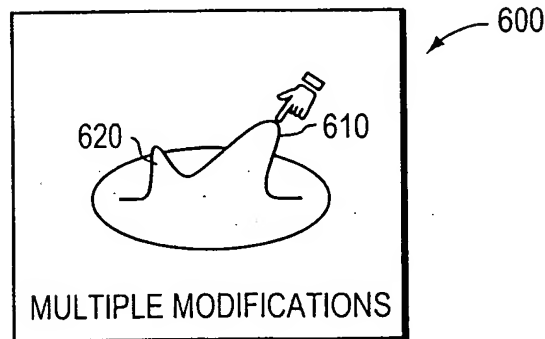


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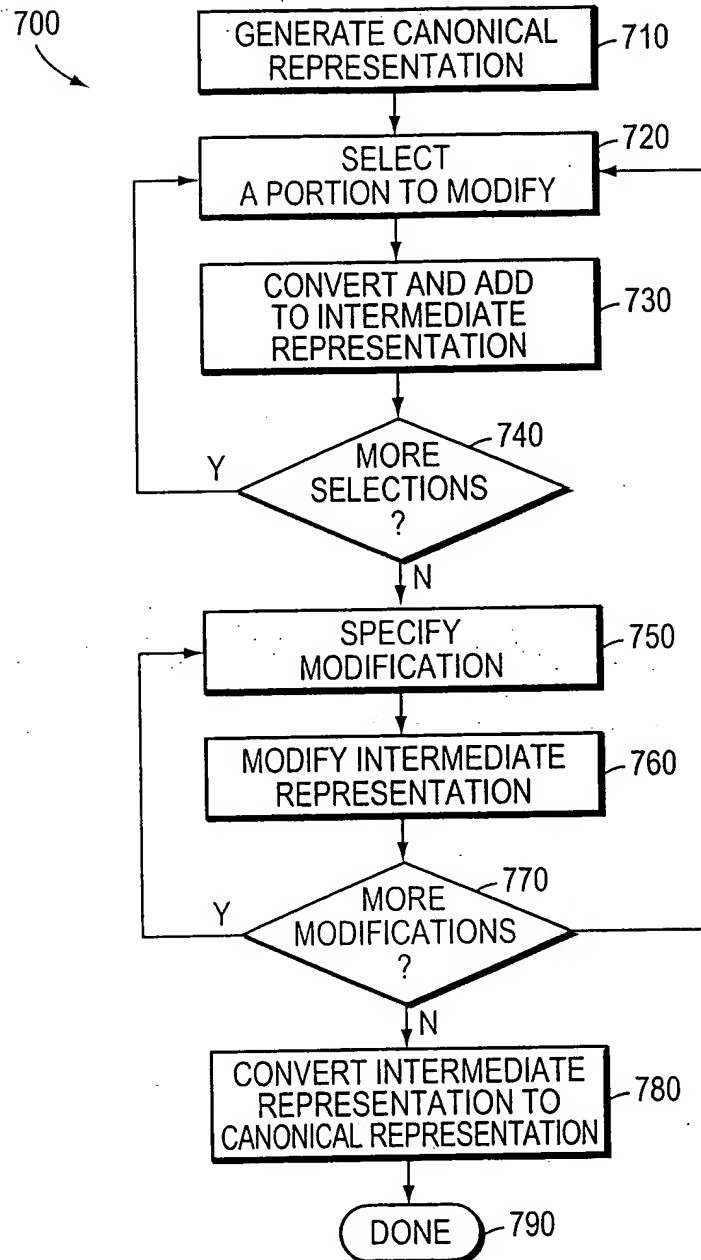


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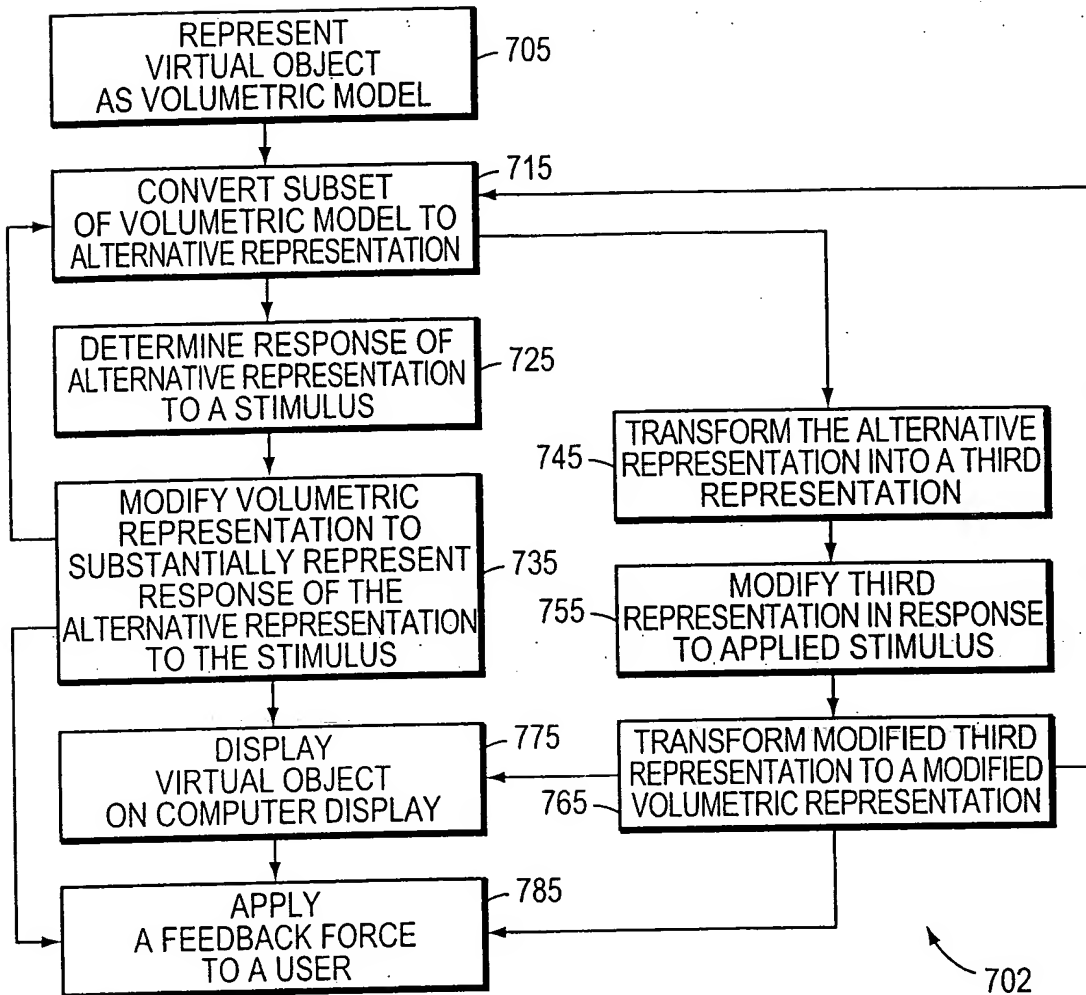
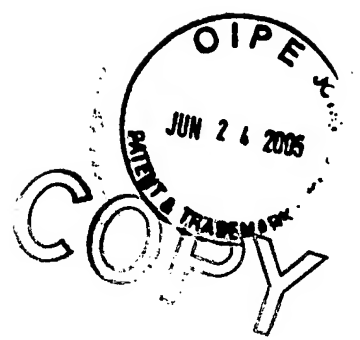


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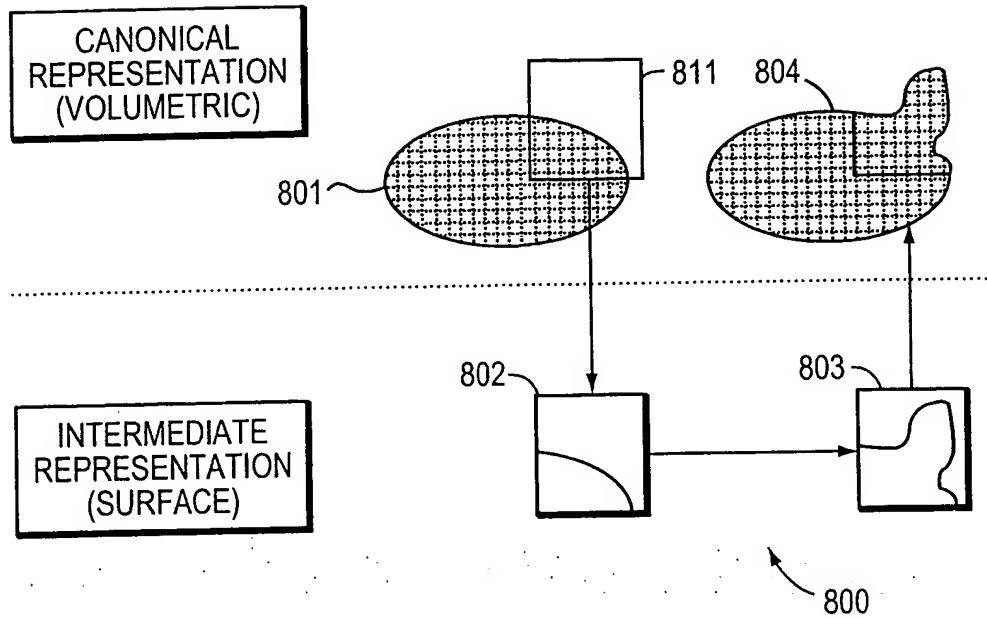


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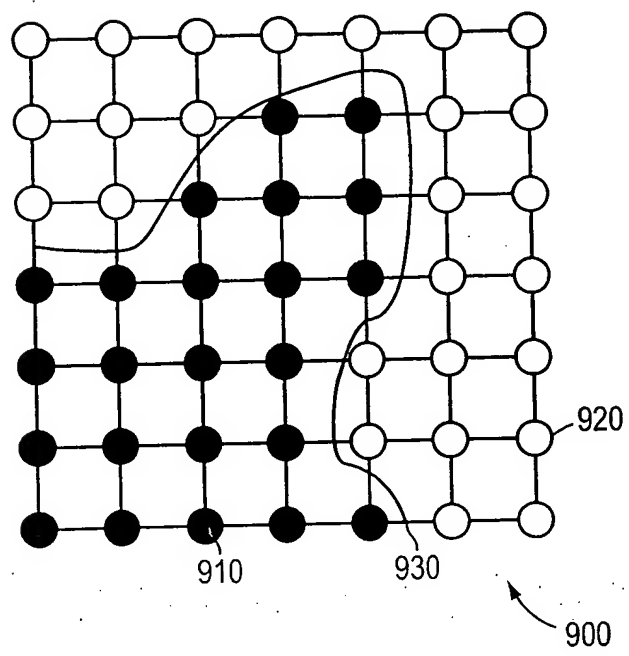


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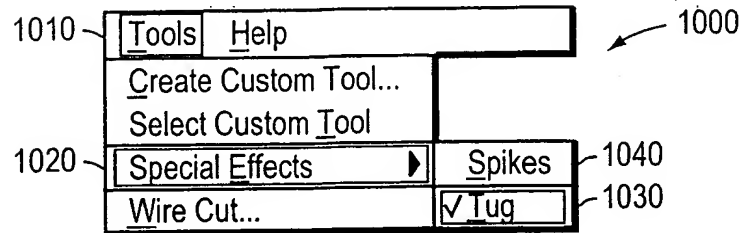


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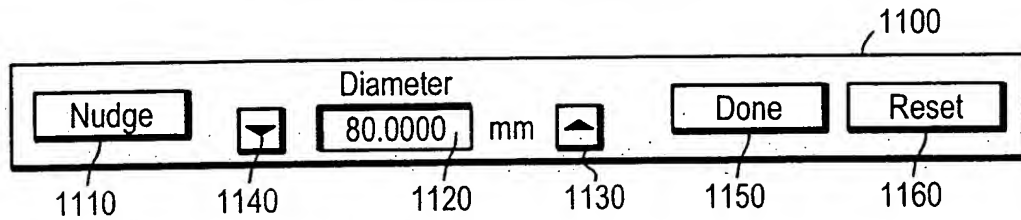


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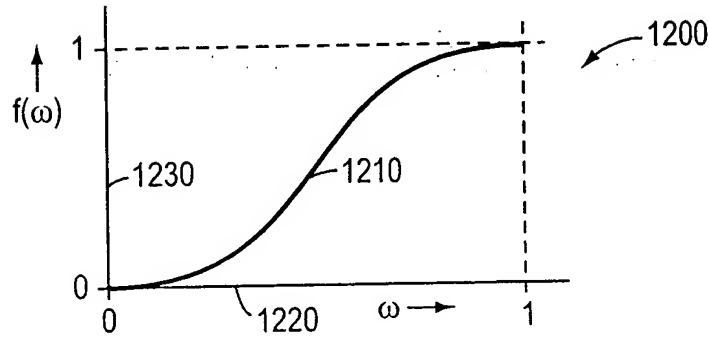


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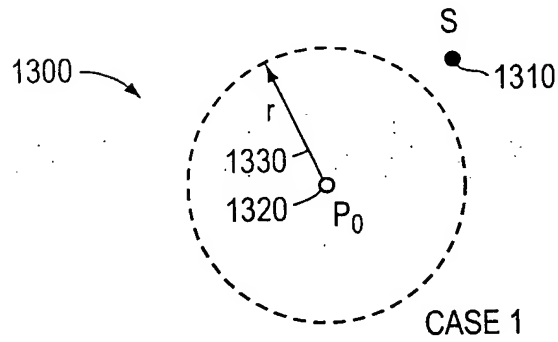


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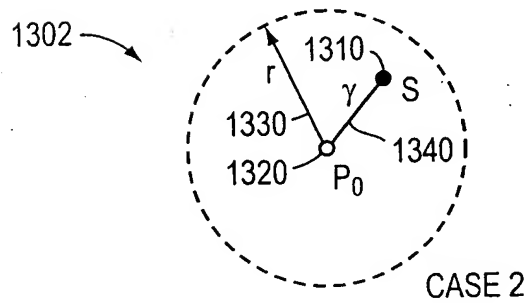


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